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Application Number	09/037,674
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted:

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 15, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed:

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$740.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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